

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: PACKES JR., et al.
Application No.: 09/714,574
Filed: November 16, 2000

Title: **METHOD OF OUTPUTTING OFFERS AT A VENDING
MACHINE FIELD**

Attorney Docket No. 00-068
Group Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: Arthur D. Duran

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)
Remarks by Applicants**

Dear Sir:

Through a review of the above-referenced case, it has come to Applicants' attention that the time limitation allowed by the USPTO to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 17, 2005 has lapsed without Applicants' timely response having been filed.

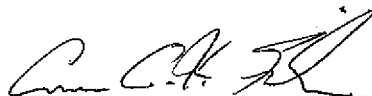
The error stemmed from Applicants' reliance on CPI, a patent management software system that is used for docketing actions, which did not indicate receipt of the Non-Final Rejection. Applicants have experienced some staff turnover at the time, and it appears that the action was unintentionally omitted from being entered into the docketing system. (Please see Exhibit "A".)

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Response to the Office Action of August 17, 2005 be reviewed and accepted to enable continuation of prosecution.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461.7017. Please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

August 25, 2006
Date



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List Of Actions

Action(s) Due	Due Date		Action Taken
Information Disclosure Stmtnt	16-Jan-2001	Due Date	16-Nov-2000
Correction to filing receipt	01-Apr-2001	Due Date	20-Jun-2001
Corr to Notice of Recordation	14-Apr-2001	Due Date	29-Oct-2001
Foreign Filing Reminder	16-Aug-2001	Due Date	17-Dec-2001
Foreign Filing Due	16-Nov-2001	Final	17-Dec-2001
1 Month to Due Date	18-Sep-2003	Reminder	05-Jan-2004
3 Month Due Date	18-Oct-2003	Due Date	05-Jan-2004
1st Extension	18-Nov-2003	Reminder	05-Jan-2004
2nd Extension	18-Dec-2003	Reminder	05-Jan-2004
2 Weeks to Final Date	02-Jan-2004	Due Date	05-Jan-2004
Notification Fee Status Change	05-Jan-2004	Due Date	05-Jan-2004
6 Month Final	18-Jan-2004	Final	05-Jan-2004
Resp to Notice of Abandonment	30-Jan-2004	Due Date	26-Jan-2004
1 Month to Due Date	15-May-2004	Reminder	05-Apr-2004
Appeal Brief Due	05-Jun-2004	Due Date	07-Sep-2004
3 Month Due Date	15-Jun-2004	Due Date	05-Apr-2004
1st Extension	05-Jul-2004	Reminder	07-Sep-2004
1st Extension	15-Jul-2004	Reminder	05-Apr-2004
2nd Extension	05-Aug-2004	Reminder	07-Sep-2004
2nd Extension	15-Aug-2004	Reminder	05-Apr-2004
2 Weeks to Final Date	30-Aug-2004	Due Date	05-Apr-2004
3rd Extension	05-Sep-2004	Reminder	07-Sep-2004
6 Month Final Date	15-Sep-2004	Final	05-Apr-2004
Notice of Appeal	15-Sep-2004	Final	05-Apr-2004
4th Extension	05-Oct-2004	Reminder	07-Sep-2004
7 Month Final Date	05-Nov-2004	Final	07-Sep-2004
Examiner's Answer Due	07-Dec-2004	Due Date	24-Nov-2004
1 Month to Due Date	24-Jan-2005	Reminder	24-Mar-2005
3 Month Due Date	24-Feb-2005	Due Date	24-Mar-2005
1st Extension	24-Mar-2005	Reminder	24-Mar-2005
2nd Extension	24-Apr-2005	Reminder	24-Mar-2005

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2 Weeks to Final Date	09-May-2005	Due Date	24-Mar-2005
6 Month Final	24-May-2005	Final	24-Mar-2005
Supplemental IDS	07-Jul-2005	Due Date	07-Jul-2005

Cost Tracking

Type of Cost	Payment Date	Net Cost
Prosecution		475.00
Prosecution		165.00
Prosecution		160.00
Prosecution		640.00

4 Payments Totaling: 1,440.00

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